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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

7. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

8. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

9. 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement Power of (when there is an assignee) Attorney

10. English Translation Document (if applicable)

11. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations

12. Preliminary Amendment

13. White Advance Serial No. Postcard

14. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)

15. Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27

16. Other: Receipt of an Original Deposits of Microorganisms for the Purpose of Patent Procedure(VKPM B-8066, B-8067, B-8124, B-8125 & B-8126)

17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below:

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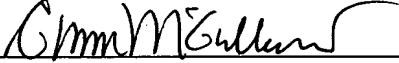
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